

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

A forest fire in Magalloway Plantation near Sturtevant Pond, which has been raging this week, is now reported under control after burning over 800 acres.

Forest fires of Maine last week resulted in a loss estimated at almost \$20,000. Forest Commissioner Waldo S. Seavey reports Maine fire hazards continue.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the B. S. Green, William Daigle and Thomas Cyr potato storage houses in Houlton Monday night; 3,200 barrels of potatoes and 82 tons of fertilizer were damaged. Loss was estimated at \$10,000.

A. A. Evald Anderson, 37, of Portland, a stenographer with the U. S. Railway Mail Service, was found in Deering Oaks, Portland, early Monday morning with bullet wounds through the breast and temple. Dr. Wilbur F. Leighton, medical examiner, gave the verdict of suicide.

Gordon R. Blake, Brownfield, a University of Maine Junior, was drowned Sunday, when a canoe overturned in Stillwater River near the University, throwing him and his companion, William R. Booth of Cumberland Center, into the water. Booth clung to the overturned canoe and reached shore after drifting about a half mile.

Two U. S. fishing vessels collided and sank off the coast of Nova Scotia last Thursday; nine were rescued and 37 reported missing.

The Central Maine Power Company has reported an increase of \$56,383 in net income for 1938 over that of the previous year.

Bela Blau, New York theatrical producer, has leased the Deertrees Theatre at Harrison and will inaugurate a nine weeks' season there on July 1.

No word has been received of Carl Backman, 27-year-old flier, who took off from a Newfoundland airport Tuesday on a 2,300 mile hop to Stockholm, Sweden.

The U. S. Navy blimp K-2 was damaged Tuesday in a defective landing at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J. Commander Jesse L. Kenworthy and a crew of eight were uninjured.

The House voted Monday on a bill which will keep Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted World War draft dodger, out of the United States. It sent to the Senate a bill to forbid reentry to this country of any person who was convicted of desertion from the U. S. armed forces during war time and who fled to a foreign country to escape punishment. Members of Bergdoll's family recently announced that he planned to return here to serve out his five year sentence.

RUMFORD ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT HERE FOR BAND

On Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, the Rumford Community Orchestra under the direction of Harry J. Cohen will give a concert at Odeon Hall.

This concert, which will be presented by 35 musicians and will feature several soloists is under the auspices of the Bethel Band. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expense of new uniforms which are being made.

Supper will be served at the I. O. O. F. dining room to the members of the Orchestra, who are so kindly giving their time and talent to this cause.

George Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end at the home of G. N. Sanborn.

BERTHA CLEMENT'S

ANNUAL

DANCE RECITAL

ODEON HALL, BETHEL
MONDAY, MAY 22

8:15 p. m.

Admission 35c

Children and Students, 25c

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FIREMEN BUSY ON GRASS AND WOODS FIRES THIS WEEK

The fire department was called Monday afternoon to fight a blaze in the pines below Riverside Cemetery which had apparently started from the Corporation dump nearby. When the pumper arrived the booster tank's capacity was insufficient, although it was refilled once or twice. The apparatus was then taken to a low spot on the river bank where it was possible for the suction hose to reach the river and three lines of hose soon extinguished the fire. The damage was confined to the south side of the road.

Wednesday morning the department made quick work of a grass fire which was spreading near the site of the E. E. Bennett buildings in Mayville which burned three years ago. The fire was of unknown origin and in a short time would have been in the woods and difficult to fight.

A small blaze was discovered Wednesday afternoon near Cobblestone Farm by a passerby who notified the fire department after he had made a brief but losing fight.

This proved the toughest assignment of the kind this spring, as the damage covered some three acres and destroyed several cords of stove wood belonging to Mrs. Edith Grover. Much more wood was badly damaged, but a considerable quantity was saved from loss. Water was pumped from a small brook which was dammed near the scene and four streams were poured on the blaze for several hours. The cause of the fire is not known.

BRITTS OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bartlett Britt, 201 Lincoln Avenue, observed their twentieth wedding anniversary recently with a family get-together.

Their daughter, Meryl, oldest of their three children, returned from her school in Maine, to be with her parents and her two brothers, Andrew Jr., who is a sophomore in the Saugus High School, and John, a pupil in the Ballard school.

The family attended church services together and then went to Boston for an anniversary dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt were married in Bethel, Maine, on April 23, 1919. Mr. Britt, who is a member of the firm of Britt Bros., boat builders, brought his bride to Lincoln Avenue, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Britt's name was Iona Tibbetts. —The Saugus Herald.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey was given a dinner party at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, West Bethel, Sunday in honor of her birthday. Those present besides the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. Hale were: Mrs. W. I. Greene and son Robert, Mrs. Andrew Squizzero and son, Earl Bonney, of Boston; H. S. Jodrey, Mrs. Myron Bryant and children, Richard and Carolyn, Mrs. Virginia Little and son Edward Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and daughter Patsy Ann, Dr. R. O. Hood and Norman Hale.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill announce the engagement of their daughter Sylvia to Conrad Chaffin of Rumford. Miss Merrill is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1935, and is now employed in the mill of H. F. Thurston & Son. Mr. Chaffin is the son of Chester Chaffin of Rumford. He graduated from Stephens High School, Rumford, in 1933, and is employed in the mill of the Oxford Paper Co.

No date has been set for the wedding.

C. A. Austin was in Auburn on business Saturday.

GOULD DROPS FIRST GAME TO FRYEBURG 8-3

Fryeburg enjoyed one big inning, scoring seven runs, to hand Gould their first set-back of the current season. They put together a combination of six hits, two bases on balls, and a hit batsman to score in this inning. Once in the lead the play of the entire Fryeburg team improved and the local boys were completely stopped for the rest of the game.

Gould scored in the first inning when Brown hit a terrific single through the second baseman and when the center fielder also missed the ball it rolled to the woods while he circled the bases. Leading off in the fourth, Tucker clouted a long home run to right field. This was a long fly which the right fielder thought he had but the wind got hold of it and carried it ten feet beyond him. Also in this inning after Young had fanned Clough reached on an error and scored on R. Crockett's single.

Fryeburg comes here Saturday for a return game and the outcome of the league standing depends to a great extent on this game. The locals will have to hit the left-handed pitcher better than they did there and will have to hit to someone else as this pitcher did an excellent job of fielding his position in this game.

FRYEBURG	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lammond, 2b	2	2	1	2	1	1
Hammond, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	2
Howard, c	4	1	2	2	6	0
Murch, p	4	1	1	12	1	0
Winslow, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Freeman, ss	3	1	2	0	0	1
Burnell, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wood, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Moulton, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
	33	8	10	27	12	5

GOULD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, ss	5	1	1	1	5	0
Holt, cf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Brown, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Westzell, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	1
Tucker, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Young, c	4	0	0	5	0	2
Clough, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	0
R. Crockett	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gavel, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
C. Crockett, p, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
	37	3	6	24	10	4

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Fryeburg 1 0 0 0 7 0 0 0 0—8

Gould 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3

Umpire—Chase

TWO ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK AT FOOT OF CHURCH STREET

On Wednesday afternoon of last week cars driven by B. W. Cote of Augusta and Laurice Morrill of Mason were in a collision at the Junction of Church and Railroad Streets. The Morrill car was entering the intersection from Mayville and Cote was coming from the direction of West Bethel. No one was injured although it is said that Cote's car turned around twice before it backed off the road to the railroad fence. The damages were confined to headlamps, fenders and a running board. The accident was investigated by State Highway Officer John Maguire of Bethel.

That morning at the same point a Massachusetts car coming over the overhead bridge collided with a truck driven by Arthur Gilbert, coming from West Bethel. The front of the car was badly damaged but no injuries were reported.

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COUNTY PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST HELD FRIDAY EVE

The Oxford County Prize Speaking Contest held at the High School Gymnasium, Bryant Pond, on Friday evening, May 12. Music was furnished by the Woodstock High School Orchestra, and selections were given by the High School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Hermoline DeShon and Miss Carlene Farnum. Speakers were:

Barbara Weatherhead, Mexico, "I am Innocent of this Blood"

John Cullinan, Norway, "The Man Who Laughed"

Marjorie Quinn, Oxford, "As the Herons Fly"

Jean Porter, South Paris, "For the Love o' Mike"

Helmi Cummings, West Paris, "The Blessed Damosel"

Audrey McLean, Rumford, "At the Accident"

Barbara Cole, Woodstock, "Ashes of Roses"

The timer was Rev. James MacKillop; reception committee, Carolyn Dunham, Shirley Brown and Thelma MacKillop; and the announcer, Margaret Howe. Marjorie Quinn of Oxford was awarded first prize and Audrey McLean of Rumford the second prize.

LAKE BIDS FAREWELL TO COUNTY POULTRY ASS'N

At the last meeting of the Oxford County Poultry Improvement Association the president, Merton Lake, bid farewell to the group. Mr. Lake is moving to Pennsylvania. In his talk before the members, he reminisced for a while, calling attention to things that had taken place during the three years' existence of the association. He then looked into the future, making several suggestions for the good of the association and for poultrymen themselves. He suggested in particular that poultrymen try to adopt the ideas that speakers before the association presented and put them to work on their farms. At the close of Mr. Lake's talk, he was presented with a box of cigars after which refreshments were enjoyed.

Vice-president, Berkeley Henley of Waterford, will serve as president for the remainder of the year, and Warren Knightly of Norway was elected vice-president.

SCOTT—BEAN

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean of Sunday River on Saturday May 13th, at 8.30 p. m., when Miss Winifred Scott became the wife of Harlan Scott of Milan, N. H.

Rev. John Manter officiated and the double ring service was used.

The couple were attended by Miss Ina Bean, a sister of the bride, and Albert Baker, close friend of the groom.

The bride wore a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet-peas. Her attendant was dressed in rose and carried snapdragons.

The young couple will reside in Milan for the present.

About 30 relatives and close friends were present at the ceremony.

Their many friends join in wishing them every happiness.

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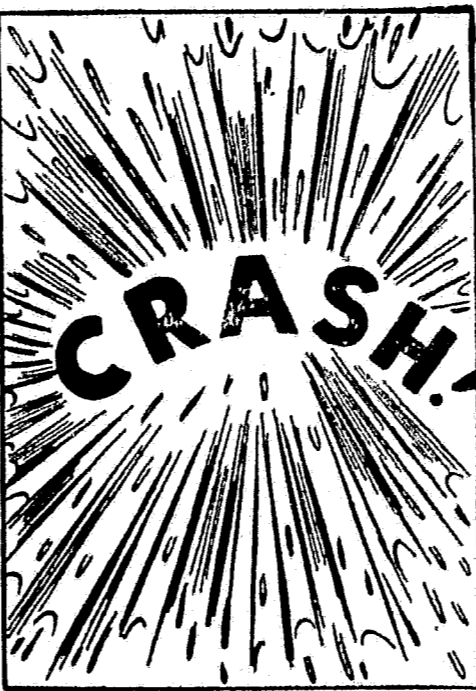
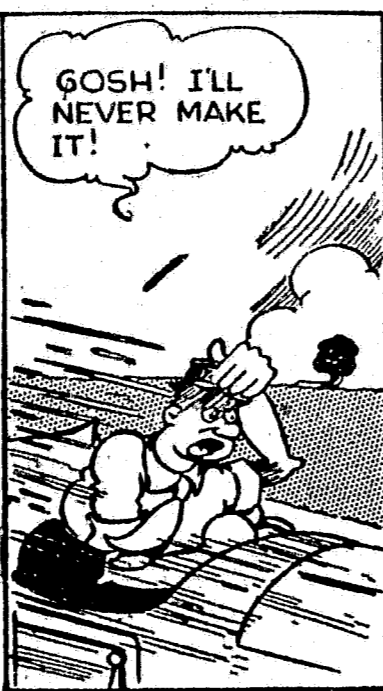
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Albany—Valley Road

Erie Stowe has moved into his new house on the Songo Road.

Alton Payne has employment at the Bumpus mine.

A. A. Bruce and Fred Littlefield attended Grange meeting at North Waterford Friday evening.

H. E. Bumpus and daughter Cora were at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday.

Erie Stowe saw a large moose in the road near the Greenwood line Saturday.

South Woodstock

Harry Silver, Gayden Davis and Merlin McLaughlin are working on the bridge at Trap Corner.

James Holden has returned to his work at Gerald Davis'.

A very good entertainment was presented by the pupils of Union School at the school house Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews visited her parents at Malden, Mass., over the week-end.

Orin Sprague has finished work at Stowell's mill at Bryant Pond.

H. Stanley Andrews is reported to be able to stand on his feet for a few minutes at a time now after his long illness.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, who has been caring for him since his return from the hospital, has finished her work there.

Gerald Davis and Albert Holden spent the week-end at Freeport. Mrs. Davis, who has been spending a few days with her mother, who is ill, returned home with them.

Mrs. Frank Andrews is gaining, though very slowly, from her recent accident, and is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes from Curtis Hill are making repairs on their farm recently purchased from John Allen, and will move there very soon.

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West Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington of Portland spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were in East Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings called on Mrs. B. L. Harrington and Mrs. Earl Cummings one day last week.

James Croteau has a crew driving pulp from the brook to the Androscoggin River.

A moose was seen by several in this place Saturday. He walked across a field and into Earl Cummings' dooryard.

East Bethel

At the 4-H "63" and bingo party held at the hall Saturday evening, Mrs. Cecille Reed and Albion Smith won first prizes at "63," and Mrs. Leslie Noyes and James Farwell won consolation prizes. Isabel Kimball had the highest score at bingo.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens and son Lendall of Bethel were week-end visitors at G. L. Haines'.

Mrs. Dana Harrington, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Willis Bartlett were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and sons, Billy and Edward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood City Sunday.

B. W. Kimball was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe. Mrs. Maud O'Reilly of West Bethel is caring for Mrs. Fanny Holt. Mrs. Leslie Noyes and Mrs. James Haines were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Sunday River

Mrs. Edith Timberlake, Auburn, visited Mrs. R. M. Fleet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knowles spent Sunday with Mrs. Knowles' parent's, Mr. and Mrs. John Knowlan.

Miss Ina Bean was home over Sunday.

Harold Enman and Evelyn Duran were at their camp Sunday.

Miles Brookes recently visited his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Fleet.

Mrs. Julia Fleet attended the reading demonstration at Bethel Monday.

Roger, Ramsey and Rieley Reynolds were home over Sunday.

Guy Soper was in East Hartford Sunday.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, No. 145, of East Bethel held a regular meeting Monday evening with nine members present and worthy Master Willard Farwell in the chair.

After a short business session the following program was enjoyed:

Roll Call. How much time should be spent in our automobile. Discussed by all.

Quotations or readings by all members.

Memory Contest, won by Sisters Noyes and Howe.

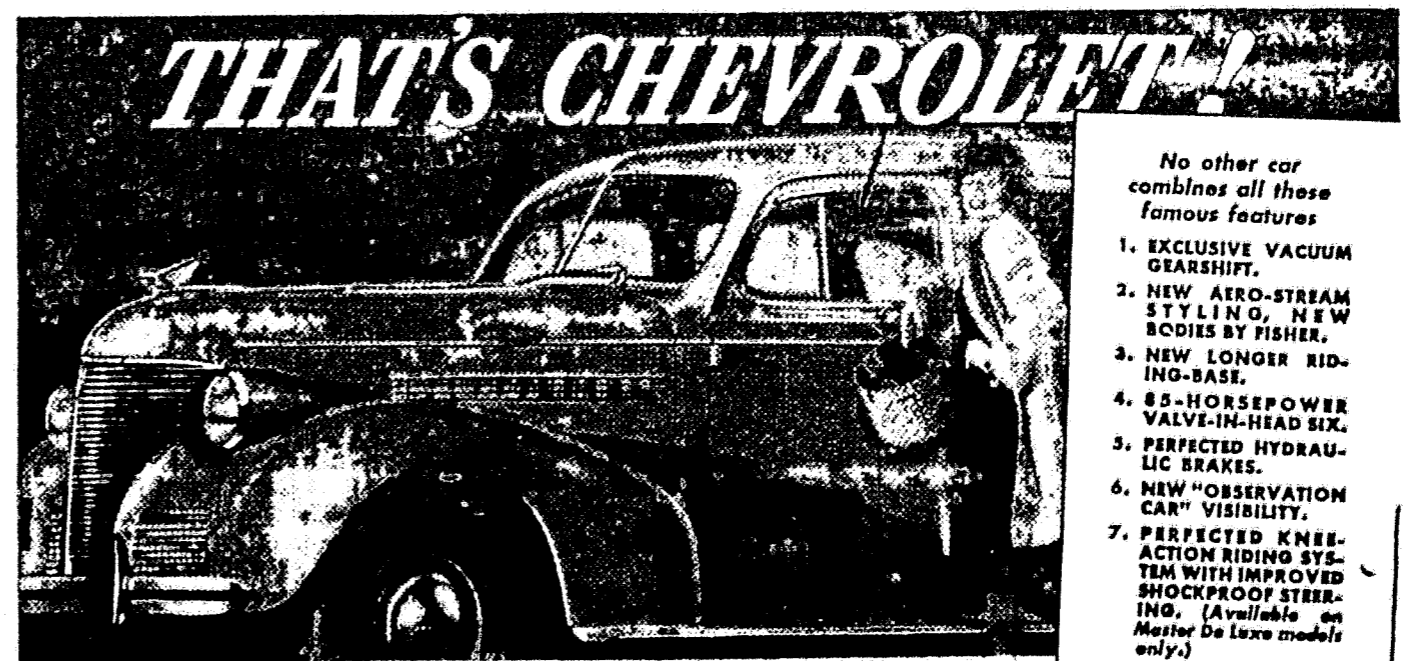
Left hand writing contest, won by Sister Brooks and Bro. Knight.

A rehearsal of balloting and third and fourth degrees is planned for next Monday evening as Deputy Ellis Davis is to visit Alder River Grange at the next meeting, June 5.

Kara Sea Arm of Arctic

The Kara sea is an arm of the Arctic ocean between Novaya Zemlya and the Siberian mainland. It is open for navigation only between July and September being ice-locked the rest of the year.

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BRYANT POND

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their meeting Tuesday evening, May 9. After the meeting they went to the Gymnasium to hear Ken McKenzie and Uncle Lem and his Mountain Boys. This was their first appearance here. They were invited by the Daughters of Union Veterans who had 30 per cent and the company 70 per cent. Popcorn, candy and soft drinks were on sale.

Mother's Day exercises were observed Sunday at the Baptist Church by Rev. James MacKillop and music and songs by the choir. Several children had recitations and songs with tributes for Mother's Day. Mrs. Gertrude Redman sang a solo and a violin solo was given by Wayne Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth, spent the week-end at Harpawell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, who have been there two weeks, returned home the first of this week. Mr. Andrews has improved in health since being there.

Miss Marjorie Fuller, who has been gaining nicely had a set back and has not been as well the last few days. She is at the Community Hospital at Rumford.

Miss Myrtle Bacon and brother, Ralph Bacon, spent the week-end at their cottage, The Little Jap.

Raeburn Hathaway of Massachusetts has been a visitor of his brothers, Lester and Harris Hathaway.

Rev. James MacKillop and others went to the meeting of the Baptist Association at East Haddon Thursday, Thursday evening Mrs. Verna Swan and some of the young people went to the meeting.

Mrs. Marion Mason, Mrs. Mildred Buck, Mrs. Verna Swan and George Hudson went to Augusta Tuesday and Wednesday to a Sisterhood Convention.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Susie E. Skillings of South Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated April 12, 1929, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 33, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and having its principal place of business in Portland in said County of Cumberland,

A certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, used as a blacksmith shop, situated in Fryeburg, County of Oxford and State of Maine and in that part of Fryeburg, known as Fryeburg Village, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Smith Street at a drill hole in the cement sidewalk, about twenty-two (22) feet northwesterly from the original Peterson corner before the new street was laid out dividing the property herein described and said Peterson property, and running by said new street which leads out over what was formerly the Cook Mill Privilege to a stone in the ground on the northerly side of said new street, corner of land now owned by Noah McDonald; thence by said McDonald land northerly about ninety-four (94) feet to a stone in the ground on line of land now owned by Phineas W. Seavey; thence by said Phineas W. Seavey's land toward said Smith Street to the rear of the Marble Shop lot; thence by said Marble Shop lot by two courses to said Smith Street; thence by said Smith Street to the point of beginning, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken

NOW THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, May 12, 1939

ROBERT BRAUN
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company

Greenwood Center

Junior Martin has been helping Irvin Martin with his farm work. Rena Howe called at Ross Martin's recently.

Chester Morey was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Berlin, N. H. were at Camp Wagner over the week-end.

Visitors at Ross Martin's Sunday were: Elvira Farr, Hartford; Martin Farr, West Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse and family, South Woodstock; Harlan Berry and friend, Crescent Lake; Leland Farr and Betty Bartlett, West Poland; David Roberts, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, Bryant Pond and Harold Churchill of Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Philbrick were at their cottage over the week-end.

Will Swan was a visitor in this vicinity one day recently.

Dwight Martin was in Norway Saturday.

Willie Morgan and family visited at Lester Cole's Sunday.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, who have been spending the winter in Locke Mills have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. Everett Cross of Howe Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham a few days recently.

Francis Brooks was home from his work at South Bethel over the week-end.

Mr. Heath and daughter of Gorham, N. H. were at Camp Sebowa Sunday.

Sunday callers at Newton Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ring, and family of East Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in Newry Sunday.

Sunday callers at Ray Hanscom's were Mrs. H. H. Hanscom of Newry, Mrs. Robert Cole, and Misses Hazel and Ruth Hanscom of Howe Hill.

James Marshall was at Locke Mills Monday.

Nicolaus Harithas was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Needs No Weather Forecast

Both the temperature and rainfall of Rio de Janeiro average about the same from month to month the year round.

COLOR OF SIAMESE KITTENS

Siamese kittens are always pure white at birth and the markings begin to appear when they are several days old.

Heat on Wheels Once Used

Metal braziers containing small fires and mounted on wheels were in use for local heating a few centuries ago.

Length of Meter Permanently Fixed

The length of the meter is permanently fixed by a bar of iridium-platinum alloy, kept at Sevres, France.

Knotholes & Sawdust

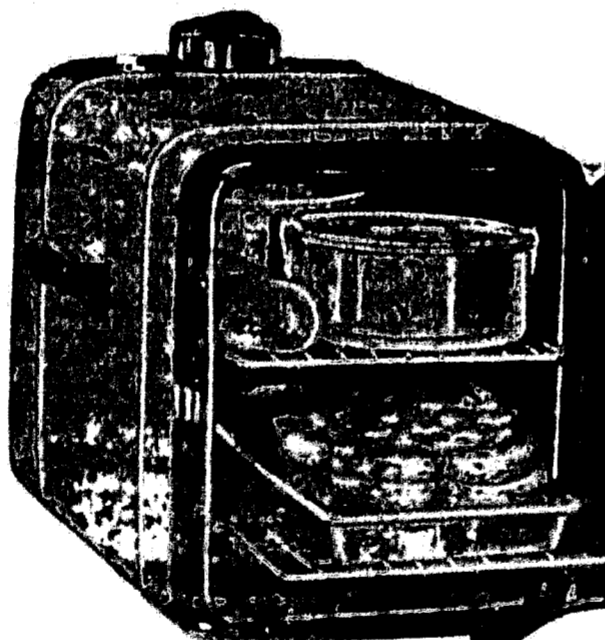
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We have a new lot of Sweet thing: Who was a correspondent while hard wood flooring, that girl I saw you dictating was uncertain Western Fir and talking to? regarding the proper Southern Hard Pine. He: Never mind, sweet, use of a word, so he I'm going to have enough trouble telling asked the stenographer, her who you are. "Do you retire a loan?" She (with wistful look) No, I sleep with mama.

Little Boy: Dad, what are those holes in that board? Dad: Those are knot holes. Young lady: My glasses are broken. Will I Little Boy (after long have to be examined all silence) Well, if they're ever again? An assortment of soft not holes, what are they? Young oculist: Oh no, every demand.

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Name Bartholomew Means A 'Son of the Furrows'

The name Bartholomew in its various spellings is of Hebrew origin and has the picturesque meaning "son of the furrows," writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, thus fitting a farmer or plowman. But many of its bearers have plowed the waves rather than the fields. Less popular now than in the past when its bearers did great deeds, it is frequently heard as a surname.

St. Bartholomew was one of the 12 apostles, supposed to be the same one who is called Nathanael. Bartholomew Diaz (d. 1500), Portuguese navigator, discovered the Cape of Good Hope in finding his way around Africa.

Bartolomeo Columbus (d. 1514), was a brother and co-worker of Christopher and a noted cartographer. Sailing to America in 1494, he came just in time to save his brother from the Spaniards and Indians. He founded the town of San Domingo. Bartolome de Las Casas (d. 1566), sailed with his father on the third voyage of Columbus and later in life became a bishop in Mexico, where he was called the apostle to the Indians.

Fra Bartolomeo (d. 1517) was a great Italian painter, many of whose works are in the Pitti palace in Florence.

Bartholomew Gosnold (d. 1607), English navigator, was one of the earliest explorers of New England. In 1602, with a party of colonists, he landed on the coast of Maine, then sailed south and discovered and named Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Elizabeth Island. In 1605 Gosnold was one of the settlers of Jamestown. Bartolome Fuentes, Portuguese, was said to have discovered the Northwest passage in 1640.

Bartolome Murillo (d. 1682), Spanish painter, was one of the great artists of all time.

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The name given these shades, as they were first called, was taken from that of Etienne de Silhouette, 1709-1767, who lived in France and was one of the first to practice the art of shadow cutting. He was a French economist, relates Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times, whose ideas of economy did not appeal to the popular taste, and a paper picture did not accord with the spendthrift splendor of the French Court circle.

As a consequence, the poor, mean art, as it was then considered flourished but a short time. It was not until 1826, when another Frenchman, Edouart, introduced the name which is in general use for shadow pictures.

The fashion for paper portrait cutting in Europe became widespread as early as 1780. The color artists at Sevres and other porcelain factories were painting black silhouettes on cups, saucers and mugs. But it was in England that the art became supreme.

Frechand cutting had been done at an early period but it was not until August Edouart began his series of portraits that the art became famous.

Nicknames Given Kings;

'Charles' Were in Lead

Not even kings are immune from nicknames, and history provides many examples—unkind as well as flattering. The various Kings Charles, especially of France, seem to have been particularly liable, and lead the way in the royal nickname parade, says Pearson's London Weekly.

There was Charles the Bald, son of the second wife of Louis the Kind; Charles the Simple, son of Louis the Stammerer; Charles the Handsome, son of Philip the Handsome; and Charles the Wise, who was fond of books, rather a rare distinction in his day. He inherited the library of 20 volumes which had satisfied the literary yearnings of his father, but left, at his death in 1380, some 800, about all there were then. Then there was Charles the Well-Beloved, who fell ill from a magic spell and was treated by wizards instead of doctors; Charles the Victorious, who recaptured nearly all his kingdom from the English; Charles the Courteous, who was so polite to his servants that two fell dead on hearing of his death.

Charles the Fat was king of Swabia and Italy. Charles the Bad misgoverned Navarre. Charles the Bold reigned over Burgundy, and Charles the Warrior over Savoy.

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